

**Table F-8. Median salary of full-time employed 1995 and 1996 master's degree recipients, by broad sector of employment and occupation: April 1997**

Occupation	Total	Broad sector of employment		
		Private industry and business <sup>1</sup>	Educational institutions	Government
All employed science and engineering graduates.....	\$42,000	\$45,000	\$32,500	\$42,000
Occupation type				
Total scientists.....	43,000	47,000	32,000	36,000
Total engineers.....	48,000	48,000	47,000	48,000
Total other occupations.....	35,000	35,500	32,000	40,000
Occupation <sup>2</sup>				
Computer and information scientists.....	50,000	50,000	37,000	54,000
Life and related scientists.....	31,000	35,000	28,000	S
Mathematical and related scientists.....	35,000	S	S	S
Physical scientists.....	35,000	36,000	S	S
Psychologists.....	32,000	30,000	33,000	S
Social and related scientists.....	35,900	S	S	S
Engineers.....	48,000	48,000	47,000	48,000
Managers and related occupations.....	50,000	50,000	S	50,000
Health and related occupations <sup>3</sup> .....	35,500	S	S	S
Educators other than S&E postsecondary.....	32,000	S	34,000	S
Social services and related occupations.....	28,500	26,000	30,000	S
Technicians including computer programmers.....	38,000	40,000	S	S
Sales and marketing occupations.....	30,000	30,000	S	S
Other occupations.....	35,000	30,000	S	45,600

<sup>1</sup> Nonprofit (excluding educational institutions) are included with private industry and business.

<sup>2</sup> Science and engineering categories include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Health-related majors are not included in sample. Salaries are not representative of those received by individuals in health-related occupations.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTE:** Salary data for the following groups are not included in the table: self-employed persons, full-time students, and people whose principal job was less than 35 hours per week. Salary data are for principal job only.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997